

Indiana Teachers— Your New Year's Resolution:

This year I will apply for my National Board Teacher Certification.

It is the professional development experience of a lifetime and a mark of distinction for teachers.

- **National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)** helps improve education nationwide by recognizing outstanding teachers. Nearly 50,000 teachers are currently certified as highly accomplished in 24 fields.
- To become certified, teachers spend 1-3 years demonstrating what they know and can do through rigorous assessment.
- All 50 states and hundreds of school districts recognize **National Board Certification** as a mark of distinction, similar to the way the medical, engineering and accounting professions recognize expertise.
- **Indiana's Professional Licensing Standards** recognizes those that complete the candidate process in their licensed area with a 5 year renewal and those that become NB Certified in their teaching license area with 10 year renewal.

Subsidies are available to assist National Board Candidates. Please contact Indiana's National Board Candidate Subsidy Administrator, Deborah Rode, NBCT at debrode@aol.com or drode@greencastle.k12.in.us, for additional information.

